

WELLS COUNTY

- **Lead Agency:** ITPC does not currently have a community program funded in Wells County.

Contact Information

- If you live in Wells County and need information about tobacco prevention and cessation, please call 31-234-1787 and ask to speak with Melissa Swan, Regional Program Director.



County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 21%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 4,213
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 17.3%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 70
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 56.8 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 43.4 per 100,000

- Total Population – 27,600

- Ages 0-4 – 1,835
- Ages 5-17 – 5,703
- Ages 18-24 – 2,284
- Ages 25 and older – 17,778

- African American – 45
- White – 27,136
- Hispanic – 397

Tobacco Free Policies

Hospitals and Health Care Centers:

- Bluffton Regional Medical Center

Public School Districts:

- MSD Bluffton-Harrison